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Respectfully submitted,

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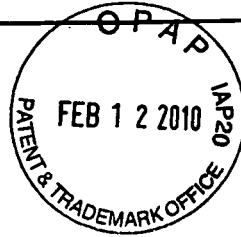
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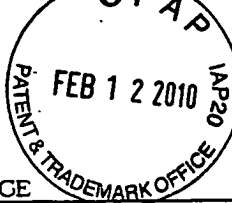
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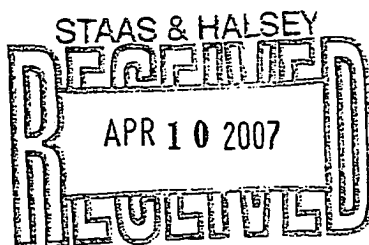
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Apparatus for and method of forming multicolor halftone images

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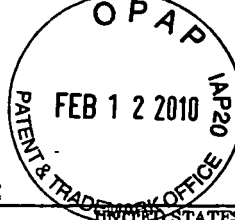
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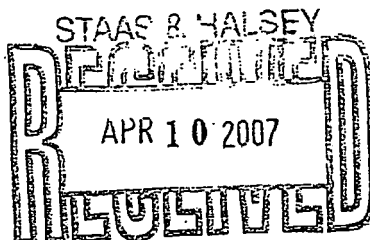
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- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 08/03/2006
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